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SUBJ: CALI DMONSTRATIONS IN ABEYANCE FOLLOWING COMPROMISE

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1. ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR OF VALLE, THE WEATHER. AND A COMPROMISE IN BUS FARES HAVE COMBINED TO END, FOR THE MOMENT AT LEAST. THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN CALI THAT ERUPTED INTO DISORDERLY RIOTING THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 14 (CALI 475).

2. A COMPROMISE REACHED ON NOVEMBER 16 LOWERED BUSETA FARES TO 1.50 PESOS. WHILE IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO PROTESTERS, IT SHOULD PARTIALLY DEFUSE THE SITUATION.

3. A HARD DOUNPOUR AT MIDDAY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15 WASHED OUT A PLANNED UNIVERSITY STUDENT RALLY IN DEFIANCE OF THE GOVERNOR'S BAN ON DEMOSTRATIONS. ALTHOUGH WEATHER OVER THE WEEKEND WAS GOOD, NO DEMOSTRATIONS WERE HELD. A SECOND SHOWER AT MIDDAY TODAY HAS FURTHER COOLED THE ATMOSPHERE. A STUDENT RALLY BEING FORMED TODAY WAS QUICKLY AND PEACEFULLY SURROUNDED BY TROOPS ENFORCING THE DEMONSTRATION BAN, AND POLICE REPORT CALM IN ALL SECTORS OF CALI THIS AFTERNOON. BUS, BUSETA, AND TAXI SERVICE HAS RESUMED

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THE IMMEDIATE OUTLOOK IS QUIET. FULL STUDENT REACTION TO THE
COMPROMISE BUS FARE, HOWEVER, HAS YET TO BE GUAGED.
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